



Donovon G. Gallagher

August 1, 1950 - March 22, 2022

March 22, 2022 of Amherst, NY. Beloved husband of 49 years to Helene (nee Jankowiak) Gallagher; loving father of Donna (Byron) McKinney, Lori (Brian) Koszuta and the late John Gallagher. Cherished grandfather of Richard, Madison, Mairead, Landon and Layla. Devoted brother of Dianna (Les) Harvey, Alice (late James) Cupp, Thomas (Eve) Lenhart and the late Michael (Christina) Gallagher. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Don was a retired supervisor with the US Post Office, Buffalo, a proud US Navy Veteran and an avid fisherman. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday, March 31st from 3-7 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.), where a prayer service will be held at 7 PM. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Prayer Service

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

MAR 31. 7:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry that we cannot be there to share our love and support with all of you. We wish we could be there, and want you to know how much you all mean to us. We all loved Uncle Don very much!

When this site asked me to share a memory, of course, there is one that clearly “outshines” any others...when we were night swimming at the house, and Uncle Don wanted us to have some light so we could see. So he plugged in an industrial strength light (and yes, we all know he actually **PLUGGED IT IN**), and then submerged it into the water. Thankfully, we all were not electrocuted, and had awesome light in the pool!!! Ahhh, our Uncle Don!!!

Disclaimer: do not try to do this...it is very dangerous!!! We got lucky! :)

Doreen - March 31, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donovan G. Gallagher.



March 30, 2022 at 09:49 AM